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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated June 6, 2006, the period for response to which extends through September 6, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and the remarks hereinafter.